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SUBJECT: PA SAYS GOI PROVIDES, THEN RESCINDS, MAP OF
REMOVED ROADBLOCKS; STILL WAITING FOR OFFICIAL MAP

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1. (SBU) According to PA Civil Affairs director Hussayn al-Shaykh and Joint Security Committee (JSC) head Samir Makhzumi Qaysi, IDF Central Command liaison officers gave them a map late April 2 of 48 roadblocks that the IDF said it had recently removed. (Note: the PA JSC chief leads the PA's District Coordination Offices (DCOs), which are responsible for liaison with the IDF but have been largely inactive since the second Intifadah. End note). Al-Shaykh and Makhzumi said the IDF called them early April 3 to request that the maps be returned, as they are incomplete, contain mistakes, and would be replaced with a more updated version. Al-Shaykh and Makhzumi said they returned the maps as requested.

2. (SBU) Makhzumi and al-Shaykh said the IDF assured them they will receive a new, more accurate map the afternoon of April 3. Both said they would provide the USG with a copy (please protect) as soon as they receive it.

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